

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 7-17 is appreciated.

Claims 1-6 and 18 are cancelled in order to pass allowed claims 7-17 to issue.

The Office Action states on the Office Action Summary sheet that claims 7-17 are allowed.

For that reason, claims 1-6 and 19 are cancelled to pass claim 7-17 to issue.

The Office Action also states in Section 4 on page 4, that claims 7-17 are objected to for being dependent on a rejected base claim.

However, it should be noted that claim 7 is an independent claim and does not depend on any other claim. Claims 8-17 depend from claim 7.

Claims 7-17 were allowed by a previous Office Action that was mailed on September 29, 2004 as well as another Office Action that was mailed on June 22, 2005.

Applicant has not amended or changed claims 7-17 in any manner since the allowance in the September 29, 2004 Office Action. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7-17 should stand allowable as stated in the September 29, 2004 and the June 22, 2005 Office Actions as well as in the November 29, 2005 Office Action.

Applicant also pointed out this situation in the previous response of September 20, 2005.

Rejection of Claims 1-6 and 18:

Claims 1-6 and 18 are cancelled, thus, the rejections thereof are now moot.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. In view of all of the above, it is believed that the claims are allowable, and that the case is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fees are due for this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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